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In re Patent Application of:
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For: Al-Cu-Mg ALLOYS WITH HIGH DAMAGE
TOLERANCE SUITABLE FOR USE AS
STRUCTURAL MEMBERS IN AIRCRAFTS

Examiner: Janell Combs Morillo

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
(37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.111) AND REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF
TIME

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2005. This response is timely by virtue of this request for extension of time and the requisite fees. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 36 of this paper.

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